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2014 Renewal of Membership; We need to pay our Annual Fee's by the 30th April. Our Treasurer Philip must send our official membership numbers to the State Association along with \$7 per van Public Liability Insurance on the 1st MAY 2014.

Hose Bag Gift: At the February meeting Bob/Denise Brewer presented a "Hose Bag Gift" to the club. The committee have decided to raffle the hose bag over a three month period. The gift is valued at over \$80. Tickets will be available at the April, May and June General Meetings. The cost of tickets will be 3 for \$2 OR 10 for \$5.

Lions Club Berry Park – BATHURST: Is the only free camping area in and around Bathurst. There is an accessible toilet, covered tables and a covered BBQ. The parking area is bitumen but there is a level

gravel area beside the skate park. We can stay for 72 hours.



TLC Recipe Book Update: The 2014 TLC Recipe Book update has been emailed out to everyone that I know who purchased a book. If you have not received your update, please contact me and I will send it to you. Sue Reilly: 0414 670 923
E: a.s.reilly@optusnet.com.au

15V Caravan Electric Leads: At Sundays Meeting OH&S Alan Howard spoke about a number of safety matters. One of the matters was the need for members to consider 'Test & Tagging' of Electrical Leads. We have had a few calls about this matter and one member Lou D'Adam has advised that testing can done by Express Test & Tag at 665 Princes Highway Kanwal (Near Wyong Hosp.) phone 0418 467 475 for a firm price. They quoted two (2) leads for \$50 or ten (10) leads for \$50. Robert Herod also notified that a member of The Mens Shed at Bateau Bay is available Tue, Wed, Thu mornings 1 Bay Village Rd behind community Centre. I think two leads for \$15 ring Robert Herod for more info 0434 495 887. So all we need to do is gather a few members until you get ten (10) leads and away you go.

I recommend that all members take action on this safety issue.

Membership of Halekulani Bowling Club:

Members should give thought to joining the club. There are a number of benefits such as 10% off most things like drinks, food etc. Also when you buy tea or coffee you get a bottomless cup. It is a good deal

Sandbar Report: Again we had a wonderful week at Sandbar. Due to sickness we were down on numbers and only 14 vans attended plus Gai/Peter J booked a cabin.. We were blessed with incredible weather for the whole period. Only three dingoes now remain around the park area apparently two of the (baddies) were dispatched to somewhere.

Highlights of the week:

Barbara and Adrien from Happy Hallidays paid a surprise visit for the club BBQ. What a wonderful surprise.

A lady member hurt her back and John Shawcross saved the day with a back massage

Richard ABC caught a pair of undies not sure whether they were men's or ladies.

Richard ABC decided to "Spring Clean" his van as a surprise for Cindy. He left a tap on and forgot about it. Result = mess.

ABC returned from fishing with a broken \$180 rod Mmmmmm --big fish???????

Owen F went missing two (2) hours--- later he was found in his own bed.

Bingo night was a "howl" or full of laughter as Ma had trouble seeing the numbers on the Bingo balls. It was discovered she was wearing Doug's glasses.

The hat parade was a great success the winners had a vivid imagination. "Sourpuss &

Dick-Tator" Hopefully we will see some photos.

Dinner at the club left all members saying they wanted to go back again. It was a lot of fun thank you to Ma & Pa. Xx Deb/Barry

Future Recipe Book Update: We have just received about 14 really nice Recipe updates. Sue has now advised she already has started the next update list. So please if you have a Special Recipe send it off to Sue for inclusion in the next Update.



Henry Lawson Festival June 5th-9th 2014: Tour Director Bev is proposing a trip to the Henry Lawson Festival during the long week end in June. Bev will place a Trip Sheet on the Board at the April meeting. Would any member interested in

going please contact Bev by phone 4390 2277 or email bobnbev@tpg.com.au.

Members can also look at the Website for further information. Find it on Google i.e. Henry Lawson Festival Grenfell 2014 Bev contacted the Festival organisers and they have sent the following information to her.

"Dear Bev, Most activities at the Henry Lawson Festival are free, although entry to some exhibitions such as the art, costs a gold coin donation. We have many people who manage to have a terrific weekend while only participating in free activities and entertainment. There are competitions in verse short story and art and the entry forms are attached. Closing dates are rapidly approaching, so if you are interested in entering, I suggest you do it soon. Only when our caravan park is fully booked do we allow overflow at the Grenfell Showgrounds. The showgrounds offers the same facilities (toilets, showers, powered sites etc) as the caravan park and charge the same prices. I suggest you ring Mark at the Grenfell Caravan Park on 02 6343 1194 to book." So first action required is to ring Bev on 4390 2277

Booking Deposits Happy Hallidays:

A number of members have contacted our Tour Director regarding bookings at Happy Hallidays. Bev has discussed the issue with Happy H. management and confirmed that TLC generally follows caravan cark policy with regard to bookings.

Bev has now confirmed a cut off date for Christmas in July 2014. That is members must have paid their deposit to the park

by the 30th April 2014 to secure their site from the previous years Christmas in July. That means from the 1st May if the deposit has not been received that site will become available to other members.

Also following the February 2014 Happy Hallidays Rally deposits must be paid by the 30th November 2014 to secure your site for February 2015.

Member that is not happy with their current site can check after the cut off date for availability of a preferred site.

This policy will be discussed/confirmed at a future General Meeting

Questionnaire: We have had an excellent response to filling out of the questionnaire the papers have been given to Robert Herod to compile the results.

Insurance: Choice Magazine in its March issue states in part,
 “In our last car insurance review one-third of car insurers admitted that, all other factors being equal, premiums for new business will be less than those for renewal. In other words, they are indeed trying to nab new policyholders from their competitors. But most existing policyholders just renew without checking for a better deal, so the insurers aren’t as worried about losing existing customers. We recommend always shopping around with at least four insurers including your current one, before renewing your insurance. End of part quote.

March Meeting; Wow this was a large meeting we had 112 members and 4 visitors attend on the day.

No Trips May June: The Trip Sheet is very light on with no trips listed for May or June. Bev is doing sterling work but she needs your assistance in listing trips. Remember you can organise a trip to your favourite location for say four or five vans and close the trip off. The location your five vans go to may then cause others to follow a few weeks later. Help the club—list a trip please

BIRTHDAYS
APRIL

Brewer Bob	1-Apr
Hassall Robyn	3-Apr
Shawcross John	4-Apr
Howard Beryl	4-Apr
Angell Wendy	5-Apr
Smithers Alan	13-Apr
Haberfield Mary	14-Apr
Herod Robert	14-Apr
Wallace Doug	15-Apr
Denny James	16-Apr
Russell Trevor	16-Apr
Sheehan Albert	17-Apr
Chambers Col	18-Apr
Angell Alan	22-Apr
Courts Allan	24-Apr
Coltman Neville	26-Apr
White Max	26-Apr
Hansell Narelle	26-Apr
Smith Ron	29-Apr

WINNERS of FREE LUNCH

Keith Kennedy
Pam Stevens

MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

\$50 *Helen Eadie*
 \$30 *Doug Kinnell*
 \$20 *Bev Insull*

FOR SALE

Trail-a-mate hydraulic jack and jockey wheel \$150
 One pair of **Enzo magnetic mirrors** \$100 Ring Richard 0414 691 738 Mar 14

2008 Imperial Palace 17ft 3inch Pop-top caravan \$24,500 or close offer, Hayman-Reese anti sway bars, 2 gas bottles (4.5 kgs) Microwave oven, Fire extinguisher and smoke alarm, Full Aussie-Traveller “Coolibah” annex, Island bed, L-shaped lounge including dinette. Plus heaps of other goodies. Ring Margaret on 4396 1151 Mar 14

Coleman Hot Water on Demand system.
 Excellent condition. All accessories . Plus shower tent, 12v shower. Sold as package or separately. \$150 Contact Rod Hassall 0418622348

Caravan cover to fit a van about 18 ft. In very good condition. \$100.
 Contact Denis McCann on 0429 832 810

Saturn TV Antenna \$200 –ono, brand new
Toaster Oven \$30, **Companion Porta Pottie** with bottle of fluid \$30, brand new **Turbo Portable Shower** \$20, **Portable Evaporative Air Cooler** with 2 speed fan—Offer?, **2 x U Bolts + nuts** – offer?, **2 x Over Cupboard Door Towel Rails** \$2 each. Bob/Denise 4392 9734.

Zodiac 310 Fastroller Inflatable Boat Mercury 5hp Outboard (less than 10 hours) Many extras including special compressor, folding anchor, tote tank and life jackets. Replace cost approx. 5000.00 \$1500.00 for quick sale. John Oakes 0428 228966

Men's stainless Eco-Drive watch, new, never worn. Original price tag & instruction book with watch (\$325) sell for \$ 200 ONO. To view watch ring Graham 43 292555 0428 246662

Next ---General Meeting
Sunday 20th APRIL 2014

Email: desmond.alicecooper@bigpond.com

2014 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Mar 26 – 31st	TERARA COUNTRY MUSIC	Howard,	A/B Howard	4358 4224
Apr 3 rd – 6th	COROYONG SNOWY RIVER FESTIVAL	ClarkeF/J, Dew, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Geale/Pollard, Hansell, Holmes, Howard, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Reilly S/A, Rowher, Smyth, Sommerville, Steele /K Visitors Anderson, Batchelor, Smyth plus 3 visitors	Sue & Allan Reilly	0414670923
Apr 7th-14th	MYSTERY TOUR COROYONG to HARTWOOD	Dew, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Geale/Pollard, Hansell, Holmes, Howard, McGillicuddy, Merrett /Wright ,,P,Rohwer, Steele L/K	Jim Holmes	9721 1896
Apr 13 – 21st	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC	Brewer, Brown, Clarle F/J, Cooper, Devlin, Dew, Eadie, Geale/Pollard,,Hansell, holmes, Howard, Jager, Kane, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Olessen, Rohwer, RussellR/M, Shawcross, Smithers, Steele L/K, Steell C, Webb plus 2 visitors B/L Bolcina	Kane/Cooper	4333 9738
Apr 22 nd on	NORTHERN TERRITORY_WA	Edwards/Williamson, Geale/Pollard, Hansell, Lee-Sing, Kane, Merritt/Wright, Stewart, 7 vans - TRIP FULL & CLOSED	Wendy Geale	0419 374 011
Apr 25 th – 27	BOGGABRI DROVERS CAMPFIRE WEEKEND (go straight from Hartwood)	Brewer, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Eadie, Herod, Holmes ,Howard, ,Jagger, Jones, Kennedy, Majchrowski, Meatheringam, Olsen, Riley R/M, Russell M/R, Ryan, Shoobert, Sommerville, Steele I/K, White	K/S Crocker	0414 890 403
Apr 28 – 5 May	LIGHTNING RIDGE	Belshaw, Brewer, Bromley, Crocker, D'Adam, Davidson, Denny, , Holmes, Howard, ,Jager,, Lapington,Luttrell, Majchrowski, Olesen, Riley M/R, Shoobert, Steele L/K, Williams, , ,	B/B Shoobert	4390 2277
Jul 23rd – 30th	XMAS IN JULY HAPPY HALLIDAYS	Angell,Baird,Bickley/ SteellC,Brewer,Brooks,Cooper,Curnow, Davies,Denny,Ducker,Hansell,Hennessy,Herod,Henry,Hoff,HowardJ ager,Jones,Kains,Kane,Kinnel,Latham,Laney,Lindsay,Moore, Oakes,Olesen,Rohwer,Russell M/R, Shoobert Williams 32	C of M	4333 9738
Aug 18 –Sept 10	EXPLORE THE MURRY/MURRUMBIDGE	Belshaw,Brady,Cannard,Coltman,Curnow,D'Adam,Devlin, Hennessy,Herod,Hoff,Holland,Kingma,Purcell,Sansom,Shoobert, Steell C./Bickley C,Svensson,Thomas B/L 18	B/B Shoobert	4390 2277
<u>2015 LIST OF TRIPS</u>				
Apr 28 – May 2	GLEN INNES CELTIC FESTIVAL	Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Geale/Pollard, Holland, Kane, Majchrwoski, Moore, Steele C, Stevens	L. Curnow	4369 5954

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